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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS May 2006

Positive Animal
Bat

County
Franklin (1), Jackson (1), Newton (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 9

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 19

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 272*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.09%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 847*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	294	0	Rodent/Rabbit	43	0	2005: 73
Cat:	180	0	Other Domestic	2	0	2004: 59
Bat:	232	4	Other Wild	12	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	11	4	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	5	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	16	1	Total	847	9	2000: 50
Horse	7	0	Counties On Alert: Barton			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Raccoon	45	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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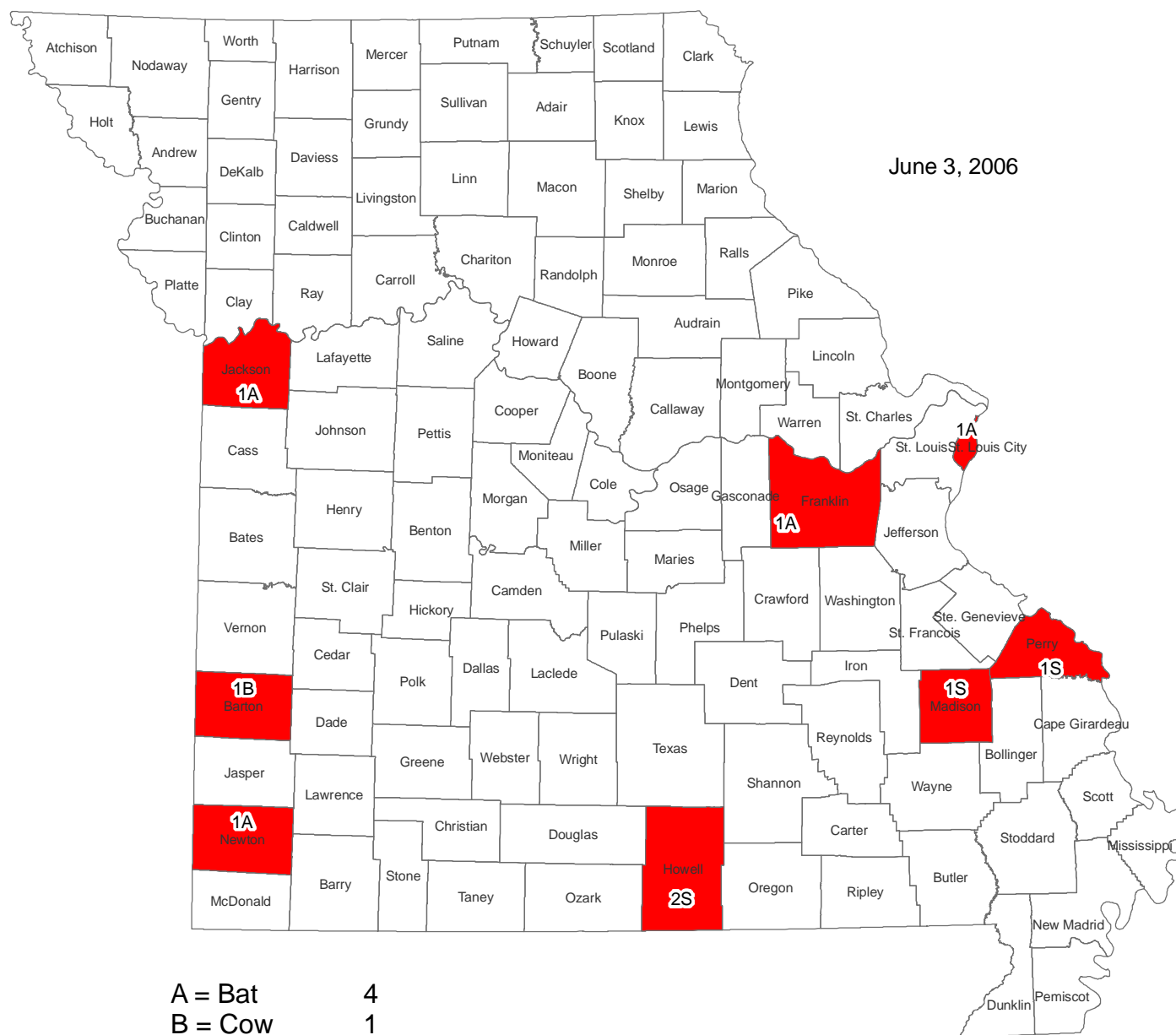
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2006



A = Bat	4
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total 9

 Counties with Animal Rabies